CD 135

The inconceivable and inexplicable impunity with which an individual with a previously known criminal background killed Oswald, the main suspect in Kennedy's murder, in the very presence of the police and in the basement of the prison, shows in a scandalous and indisputable way that powerful political and reactionary forces within the United States are using every means and influence to cover up the masterminds and the real motives of Kennedy's assassination. World public opinion demands full punishment for the deeds. It is absurd that the Dallas police and the district attorney have declared the case closed when scarcely forty-eight hours have passed since an event of such importance as the assassination of the President of the United States.

COURT SENTENCES CANADIAN TO 30 YEARS

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1643 GMT 25 November 1963--F

(Text) The Havana Revolutionary Court tried and condemned to 30 years' deprivation of freedom Canadian Citizen Ronald Patrick Lippert for the crime of espionage in the service of the Central Intelligence Agency, CIA. The court absolved the accused William David Milne because his participation in the espionage activities of Lippert in Cuba was not proved.

Lippert and Milne arrived at Rancho Boyeros airport on 24 October in a small plane from Miami, attempting to pass large quantities of explosives, magnetic mines, grenades, detaonators, and bullets in baggage labeled as candies. During the trial it was demonstrated that Lippert began to work with the CIA in 1962, receiving training courses at that time from a member of the Yankee agency known as Charlie (Farron--phonetic), who showed him how to work with codes, secret writings, and other means of communication.

The Canadian citizen, Ronald Patrick Lippert, who was condemned to 30 years' imprisonment in Havana, has residence in Miami and received training from the CIA which paid him 400 dollars per month. According to his own confession, Lippert received instructions from CIA agent Charlie (Farron) to bring and introduce into Cuba various sabotage materials and explosives, under the guise of alleged commercial trips. He was discovered on 24 October when he arrived at Rancho Boyeros airport from Miami with 18 cans liabeled as candy and preserves but which contained explosives to be turned over to criminal elements which were to use it for terroristic acts and sabotage against the revolution. A customs official opened the cans in front of Lippert himself, uncovering the explosives which the CIA frequently sends to Cuba by all means.

U.S. PROGRESSIVES VOICE SOLIDARITY

Havana PRENSA LATINA in Spanish 0130 GMT 23 November 1963--E (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Summary) Havana--The Young Communist Union received a letter from the coordinating committee of the Progressive Youth of the United States (PYOC) expressing deep fellow feelings for Cuba's youth and people. It says the PYOC has issued an appeal to all U.S. national youth organizations to (demonstrate?) solidarity with Cuba by organizing collections of medical supplies, clothes, and food. The PYOC says that it is working to change the interventionist policy pursued by the U.S. Government. It says relations based on mutual respect between Cuba and the United States are good for both countries.